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Our Case No. 659-1756
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al.)	
)	Examiner: Peter Y. Choi
Serial No. 09/840,755)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1794
Filing Date: April 23, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 4991
For: ARTICLES COMPRISING)	
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING)	
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND)	
BREATHABILITY)	

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.